



## BUNKER HILL PROVIDES MINE RESTART PROJECT UPDATE

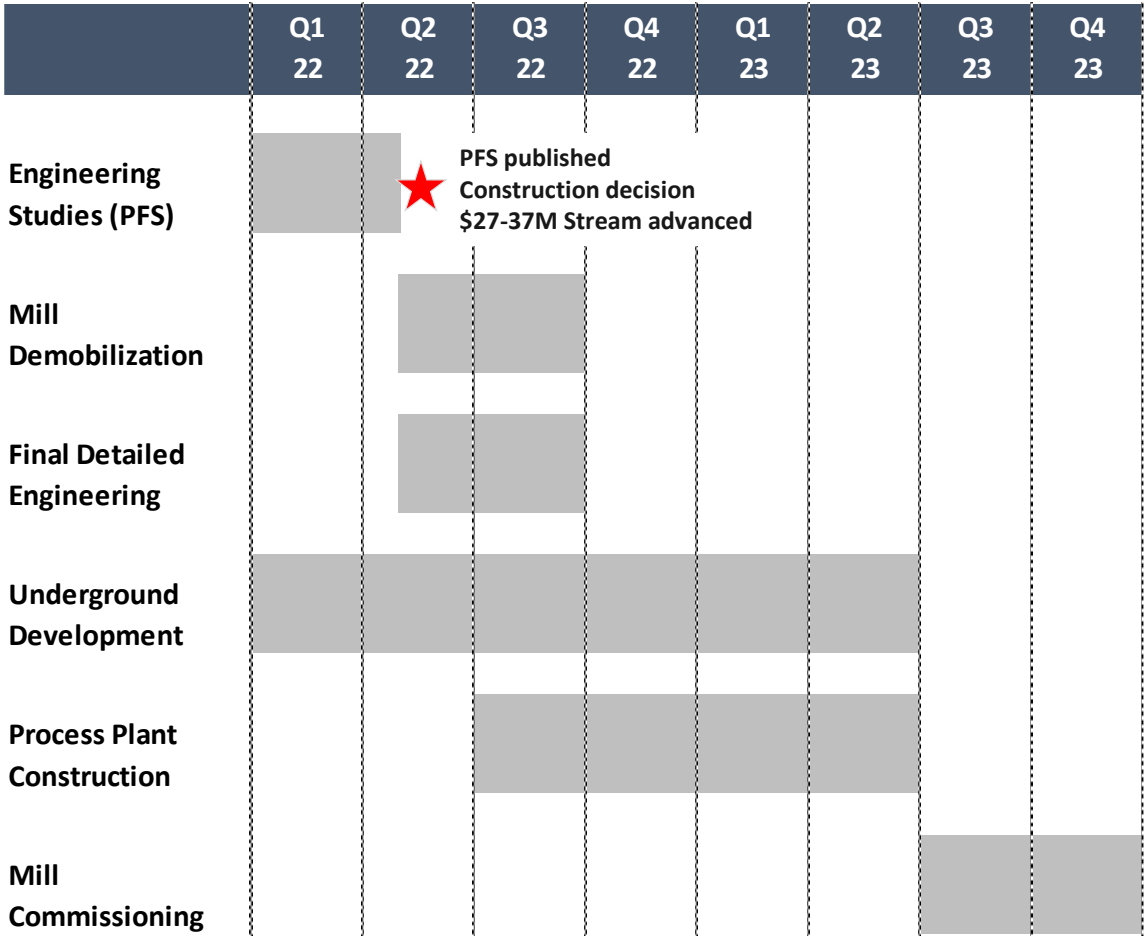
TORONTO, March 22, 2022 – Bunker Hill Mining Corp. (the “Company”) (CSE: BNKR, OTCQB: BHLL) is pleased to provide an update on its Bunker Hill Mine project, following on from its previous update in November 2021.

Sam Ash, CEO stated: “I am very pleased with the progress that the Bunker Hill team and its partners are making in finalizing the restart plan for the mine, concurrent with our on-going equity financing. We remain on track to enable a construction decision in Q2 2022.”

### RESTART PROJECT UPDATE

The Company continues to advance technical studies to a level that will enable a construction decision to be made and a Pre-Feasibility Study (“PFS”) to be published during Q2 2022. The PFS will focus upon mining of Measured and Indicated Resources that maximize cash flow and returns on initial capital invested, leveraging existing infrastructure and the Pend Oreille process plant once it has been relocated to the Bunker Hill site. The Company aims to have the mine in commercial production by the end of 2023, in accordance with the summary timetable shown below.

**Figure 1: Bunker Hill Planned Development Timeline**



The technical studies to support both a PFS and a Construction Decision remain on track, with updates to some of the key and supporting activities detailed below:

**Figure 2: Technical Studies Update**

Project	Work Currently In-Progress	Completion % (To PFS)
Process Plant Engineering	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• GA drawings for processing plant and crushing gallery complete. Multiple simulation exercises have indicated reduced initial construction capital expenditures from PEA estimates.</li> <li>• Trade-off studies complete. These affirm preference for an underground location for the primary crushing circuit on Level 9, with milling and flotation circuits on surface within existing building.</li> <li>• Final cost analysis, detailed construction planning and construction contractor negotiations on-going.</li> </ul>	80
Tailings and Backfill Plant Engineering	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Final paste plant design and location trade-offs on-going.</li> <li>• Opex trade-off analysis and mine scheduling on-going.</li> <li>• Geotechnical analysis of back-fill requirements indicates significant cost savings from PEA estimates.</li> </ul>	85
Metallurgy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Metallurgical studies continue to further optimize the mill and process flow sheet used in the PEA.</li> <li>• Final Lock-Cycle Testing (LCT) on-going.</li> </ul>	80
Geotechnical Study	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Golder and Associates study complete, supporting geotechnical assumptions made within the PEA.</li> </ul>	100
Mine Planning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Detailed stope sequencing and optimization on-going.</li> <li>• Ore haulage trade-off studies complete. Crushed ore to be moved from UG crushing gallery to surface processing circuits via conveyor within the Kellogg Tunnel.</li> </ul>	85
Pend Oreille Plant Demobilization	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Project/process plant manager appointed.</li> <li>• Final demobilization planning on-going, set to meet timelines agreed with Teck, with cost estimates in line with PEA.</li> </ul>	85
Current Mining and Rehabilitation Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CMC (mining contractor) building organic capacity on site. This includes adding local staff and acquiring mining equipment including LHDs.</li> <li>• Rehabilitation of UTZ drift on 5-Level completed on schedule.</li> <li>• Initiating construction of decline ramp to connect 5-Level with existing 6-level spiral ramp for rubber-tired equipment.</li> </ul>	N/A
Bunker Hill Surface Upgrades	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mine yard and surface facilities now cleared to accept Pend Oreille plant equipment.</li> <li>• Finalizing plans to upgrade electrical infrastructure to both Kellogg and Wardner Portal yards.</li> </ul>	N/A

## **FINANCING UPDATE**

The private placement of Special Warrants of up to C\$15,000,000, as announced in the Company's news release dated March 9, 2022, is expected to close on or about March 30, 2022. In addition, the Company is in discussions with providers of non-dilutive financing to meet its obligations to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA"). These obligations, as described in the Company's news release dated December 20, 2021, include payment of \$2,900,000 of water treatment costs and securing \$17,000,000 of financial assurance, which could include performance bonds or letters of credit. In consultation with the EPA, the Company has committed to meet these obligations by 180 days from the effective date of the Amended Settlement Agreement. Pending final due diligence by the Company's financial partner (Sprott Private Resource Streaming & Royalty Corp.) and other closing conditions, the completion of engineering studies will support the advance of up to \$37 million under the multi-metals Stream as announced on December 20, 2021.

## **QUALIFIED PERSON**

Mr. Scott E. Wilson, CPG, President of Resource Development Associates Inc. and a consultant to the Company, is an independent "Qualified Person" as defined by NI 43-101 and is acting as the Qualified Person for the Company. He has reviewed and approved the technical information summarized in this news release.

The Qualified Person has verified the information disclosed herein, including the sampling, preparation, security and analytical procedures underlying such information, and is not aware of any significant risks and uncertainties that could be expected to affect the reliability or confidence in the information discussed herein.

## **ABOUT BUNKER HILL MINING CORP.**

Under new Idaho-based leadership the Bunker Hill Mining Corp, intends to sustainably restart and develop the Bunker Hill Mine as the first step in consolidating a portfolio of North American mining assets with a focus on silver. Information about the Company is available on its website, [www.bunkerhillmining.com](http://www.bunkerhillmining.com), or within the SEDAR and EDGAR databases.

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### **Cautionary Note to United States Investors Concerning Estimates of Measured, Indicated and Inferred Resources**

*This press release has been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the securities laws in effect in Canada, which differ from the requirements of U.S. securities laws. Unless otherwise indicated, all resource and reserve estimates included in this press release have been disclosed in accordance with NI 43-101 and the Canadian Institute of Mining, Metallurgy, and Petroleum Definition Standards on Mineral Resources and Mineral Reserves. NI 43-101 is a rule developed by the Canadian Securities Administrators which establishes standards for all public disclosure an issuer makes of scientific and technical information concerning mineral projects. Canadian disclosure standards, including NI 43-101, differ significantly from the requirements of the United States Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC"), and resource and reserve information contained in this press release may not be comparable to similar information disclosed by U.S. companies. In particular, and without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the term "resource" does not equate to the term "reserves". Under U.S. standards, mineralization may not be classified as a "reserve" unless the determination has been made that the mineralization could be economically and legally produced or extracted at the time the reserve determination is made. The SEC's disclosure*

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